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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 481
By Ferguson

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Amanda Michelle Hanks
on her selection as the 2001 Salutatorian of
Midway High School.

WHEREAS, It is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those students who, through their natural talents and unwavering commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Amanda Michelle Hanks is most assuredly one such exceptional student who is richly deserving of this body's commendation; and

WHEREAS, Her persistence and hard work have earned her recognition as the Salutatorian of the 2001 graduating class at Midway High School; and

WHEREAS, Through industrious study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Amanda has achieved remarkable academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in our great State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, In her remarkable high school career, Amanda Hanks has earned a commendable grade point average of 3.95; and

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WHEREAS, A well-rounded individual and a sterling scholar, Ms. Hanks has been a valuable participant in many programs and clubs at Midway High School, including the Annual Staff, the Bible Club, the Cheerleading squad, the Future Homemakers of America, the French Club, STARS, and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, which she has astutely served as an officer during each of her four years in high school; and

WHEREAS, Lorraine has demonstrated her singular leadership skills and served her school and fellow students with distinction as Senior Co-Editor of the Annual, Alternate Delegate to Girls' State, and as a DARE Role Model; she has also been named to *Who's Who*; and

WHEREAS, Amanda Michelle Hanks epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; in an age where the youth of our country face great challenges, we can proudly state without equivocation that she represents all that is good in our young people today; and

WHEREAS, Amanda is an incredible source of pride for her mother, Rosemarie Hill, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition as a student at Midway High School surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Amanda's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor 2001 Midway High School Salutatorian, Amanda Michelle Hanks, for her many academic achievements, and extend to her our best wishes for success and happiness in all her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.